

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the		)	
application of:	Neil Bernard McLaughlin et al.	)	
Application No.:	10/530,862	)	Examiner: Alvin Chin Shue
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the nonfinal Office Action mailed December 1, 2009, Applicants submit the following amendment and response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.